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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

"THE FIRST LADY IN THE LAND"



Honolulu will have a musical treat next month which should draw all in the city who care to hear talent of the highest class. Through the energy of Manager W. D. Adams of the Hawaiian Opera House, Miss Katherine Goodson, without doubt the best known pianiste of all Europe, will appear here in one concert which will take place while the Canadian-Australian steamer Makura is in port. This should be on December 8. Miss Goodson has just completed a most successful tour through Australia and New Zealand and should be well received by local music lovers.

The subscription sale of seats will commence on Monday morning at the Bergstrom Music Company. The prices will be as follows: Orchestra, \$2.50; balcony, \$2; gallery, \$1. The tremendous crowd which turned out to hear Kubelik, the wonderful violinist, should be on hand again when Miss Goodson plays.

Past Potentate George Filmer of Islam Temple, San Francisco, has been lavishly entertained while here. Among those who have done honor to the Shriner have been Dr. Grossman, Dr. Cooper, James S. McCandless and E. C. Brown. During the coming week this will be continued. On Monday Mr. Filmer will be the guest of ex-Past Potentate Maudie Phillips at lunch and on Tuesday will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by James S. McCandless.

Mrs. William Jarvis entertained last evening at cards in honor of Miss Lydia McStocker of Honolulu, a niece of Admiral Whiting. Miss McStocker and her mother have been guests of Admiral and Mrs. Whiting for several weeks and have inspired an unceasing procession of pleasure affairs. For a few days Miss McStocker is a guest of Mrs. Jarvis, a friend since school-days, and about a score of young folk of the visitor last evening and to enjoy a session at the card tables. Mrs. Jarvis' drawing room was beautifully decorated with great clusters of white and yellow chrysanthemums and the dining room was exceedingly attractive with red flowers and greens. Pleasing features of the evening were the piano numbers by Eugene Blanchard, who was most generous with his talents.

Mrs. McStocker and her daughter are to leave for the Island home on Wednesday of next week. Admiral and Mrs. Whiting have been entertaining another niece, Miss Magoon, for some weeks and she has been sharing in the round of complimentary festivities. Mrs. McStocker and her daughter were guests for three weeks in the big house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis at their home in Hollister and were also house guests for a very ap- py visit in the Captain Saunders home in Mill Valley—Oakland Enquirer.

R. A. Perry and wife, who have been stopping at the Moana, will return to San Francisco by the Mongolia.

RENO (Nev.), October 28.—Mrs. Carmen V. Boyd, who secured a divorce in Reno three months ago from her husband, formerly Vice-Consul in China, is to be married again, this time to Henry P. Benson of Fallon, Nev., who secured a marriage license here yesterday. Benson is a wealthy mining man of this State.

The Manchuria brought in a number of distinguished foreigners, some of them merely globe trotters, others on business inclined, and a number government officials en route to or from their posts. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilder of Honolulu are at the St. Francis. Mr. Wilder owns a line of steamers. They are social leaders on the island and their beautiful tropical villa, is the scene of many a gay party for it is seldom a week passes that the Wilders are not entertaining for some distinguished arrival from the States or Europe.—S. F. Call.

Among the Moana guests to leave on the Mongolia for the Coast will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale, of San Francisco. Mrs. Hale returned from a trip to the Volcano on Saturday, reporting the crater as a most marvelous sight.

Captain and Mrs. Briant Wells, Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, who sailed from here a month ago for Manila, sent word en route of their pleasurable stay at Honolulu and their friends now hear of their safe arrival at their destination. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Jennings of Salt Lake, who is Mrs. Wells' mother, and the three Wells children. Captain and Mrs. Wells reached here a few months ago from Trip McKinley in response to a sad call from their home city, Salt Lake, on account of a death in each family. Both the Wells and Jennings families are well known socially and their homes are among the most attractive in Salt Lake. A number of army friends on this station saw them off the day they sailed, by transport.—S. F. Call.

Among the guests at the Moana Hotel is H. A. Reed of London, who is on his way around the world on a pleasure trip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—No woman ever called upon to fill the difficult and exacting position of mistress of the White House was better prepared and equipped for her task than is Mrs. Helen H. Taft, the wife of President-elect Taft. She is a woman of culture and refinement and of many accomplishments, possesses unusual tact, social finish and, above all, a large measure of sound common sense. For a number of years she has lived in Washington as one of the most distinguished women of the official circles and the training which she received during that time will, undoubtedly, prove a great value to her as mistress of the White House.

Personally Mrs. Taft is quite as attractive as she is from an intellectual point of view. She is fair, slender and girlish looking and no one would suspect from her appearance that she has a son old enough to be in college. She is frank and vivacious, unpretentious, and yet possessed of marked dignity of bearing and the self-poise so necessary to a woman in her exalted position. She is always cordial, a rare accomplishment among society women and possesses an excellent memory for persons and names, an invaluable gift for the wife of a political leader.

The new mistress of the White House was Helen Herron, daughter of the law partner of the late President Hayes, when she married William H. Taft in Cincinnati, in 1886. She was a bright and talented girl with a perfect passion for music. In addition to a good education she received an excellent training in music and through all her later life music has ever been her favorite recreation. She is not only an accomplished pianist, but possesses a thorough knowledge of the theory of music and an extensive acquaintance with the best works of musical literature. But, notwithstanding her great love of music and her ardent devotion to it, she has never allowed it to be-

come an all-absorbing passion, or even a fad to the extent of interfering with her duties to her husband and her family. Although, probably, better equipped for a high social position than most women holding important positions in American society, Mrs. Taft is by no means a typical "society woman." For that she is too intelligent, sensible and well balanced. Ever since her husband entered official life in Washington and even before that, when he was still holding a judgeship in Ohio, Mrs. Taft has made it her study and aim to fill to the best of her ability the position in society to which she was entitled by virtue of her husband's official rank. Her natural talent and the intellectual training of her girlhood days made the task easier for her and her inborn tact helped her to avoid the pitfalls so disastrous to inexperienced and but indifferently equipped women in official society. Nowhere is the raw mistress of the White House seen to greater advantage than in her home circle, the supreme test for the sterling qualities of any woman, no matter what her position in society. She is devoted to her husband and her children, takes interest in everything pertaining to her domestic establishment and is considered a model house-keeper. She does not consider it below her dignity to attend to her household duties and devotes great personal care to the proper conduct of her domestic establishment. No woman in Washington society ever knew better than Mrs. Taft to add a wholesome and refreshing domestic charm to her social entertainments. No matter how formal the function may be, Mrs. Taft as the hostess makes all her guests feel that they are received at her home, not in a hotel parlor or a public hall. She knows better than most women the secret of making her guests feel at ease, without vul-

garizing the tone dominant at her hospitable board.

Mrs. Taft is an accomplished musician and has great love for her art, but she never obtrudes the subject of music in conversation nor does she ever bore her guests with inane accounts of the petty tribulations to which every woman at the head of a large domestic establishment is more or less exposed. Of her family and her own affairs she speaks with well-bred discretion and sparingly, while she shows remarkable skill and tact in drawing out her visitors by manifesting sympathetic interest in their affairs. Her home, wherever she may be, is always filled with that intangible charm which springs from the intellectuality, refinement and exquisite artistic taste of the hostess. Mrs. Taft, like her daughter Helen, now studying at Bryn Mawr, is an Episcopalian, but she is broadminded enough not to allow religious differences of a serious nature to arise between her and her husband, who belongs to the Unitarian church, although he frequently attends services at the Episcopal church with his wife.

W. H. Burr of Minneapolis and H. L. McLaurin, of Denver, who are going around the world will take the next boat for Australia. Mr. McLaurin was in this city about a year ago and has been renewing old acquaintances. They are stopping at the Moana.

C. B. Wells of Walluku, is in the city and will leave for the Coast tomorrow. He goes to Minneapolis where he will meet his wife and family in time for Thanksgiving.

Harry Wilder, who has been away on the Coast for several months, is expected to return on the Manchuria, which is due from San Francisco on Monday.

While Honolulu society people will welcome the presence of Captain Moor N. Falls, who will take charge of the quartermasters' department in this city, it will be very sorry to see Captain Humphrey leave. "Sep" and his brother, who was here before him, have both been very popular socially in Honolulu.

Some of those living near the old Alameda residence at Walkiki are not over and above pleased at the coming of the engineers. A number of enlisted men who have been quartered there have rather waked the place from its quiet seclusion of old.

Mrs. W. L. Howard was among the passengers to return to this city by the transport Sheridan.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Wilder returned from the Coast yesterday morning by the Alameda.

Miss Thora Oss, of this city, was an arrival from the Coast yesterday and looks as though her vacation trip had been a pleasant one.

Lieut. A. M. Pardee, of Fort Shafter, after a two months trip on the mainland, where he earned high honors in the shooting line, came back to this city on the Sheridan.

Lieut. Epley, who was at Camp McKinley with the Tenth Infantry two years ago, is now stationed at Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay.

The dance given on Saturday night by the Outrigger Club at the Moana was a great success. Local people almost invariably take up things of this kind, and willingly will pay for tickets when the object is a good one. The

result was that though only a small crowd was expected and the parlor was used for dancing, there were more than the space could comfortably accommodate. That meant that some waited till later for their fun and the last car for town, which went at 1 o'clock, was well filled with a jolly but tired crowd.

Mrs. R. J. Buchly, the wife of the local violinist whose recent concert proved to be so delightful to local music lovers returned from an extended visit to the Coast by the Alameda.

Mrs. Callum, the wife of Dr. McCallum, formerly at Fort Shafter, left San Francisco for a visit to her home in Kansas City a week ago. Local people will be glad to hear that Dr. McCallum is much better.

The dance for the youngsters under sixteen at the Seaside was a very pretty feature and one which may well be remembered for another time. Many of the older people stayed there to watch the boys and girls who will soon be the moving spirit in the city, enjoying themselves. The scene was a very pretty one. Among those at the Moana dance were:

Captain and Mrs. Wadhams, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Dr. and Mrs. Langhorne, Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Captain and Mrs. C. W. Parks, Miss Frear, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Judge and Mrs. Kingsbury, Mr. W. R. Castle, Miss Beatrice Castle, Mr. Sherwood Lowrey, Mr. W. W. Williamson, Dr. Victor Collins, Misses Spalding, Mrs. Mary Gunn, Mrs. Fred Smith, Paymaster and Mrs. Hornberger, Miss McCall, Miss Restarick, Miss North, Miss Patterson, Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Bell McCarriston, Miss Sara Lucas, Miss Hattie Lucas, Miss Ethel Angus, Mrs. Harvey Murray, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Robertson, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Center, Miss McStocker, Miss Catton, Miss Nellie McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldron, Miss Skelly, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Riggs, Mrs. Alexander G. Hawes Jr., Mr. J. Balch, Mr. W. W. Williamson, General Soper, Mr. Bruce Cartwright Jr., Mr. H. Lucas, Mr. Guy Macfarlane, Captain Harry Knapp and the officers of cruiser Charleston and many others.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hyde-Smith and Baldwin Wood took place on Nov. 2 at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hyde-Smith in Filmore street, San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ramm of the cathedral in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. An improvised altar was formed of white chrysanthemums and woodwardia fern. The chrysanthemums were built into large white pillars against a background of green and great clusters of autumn foliage. The chrysanthemums were used with the tall ferns in the railway, and in the reception room a touch of color was introduced in an arrangement of pink haddas. The bride wore an empire gown of white satin finished with point lace and the conventional veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids, and her only ornament was a diamond crescent pin, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Helen Dean, maid of honor and only attendant for the bride, wore a gown of apricot satin and carried an armful of yellow chrysanthemums. Thomas Eastland acted as best man. The two little flowergirls were Eleanor Welty and Frances Lent. They wore dainty frocks of white silk and carried baskets of Cecil Brunner roses.

Mrs. W. S. Wood, mother of the bridegroom, wore a handsome gown of white satin embellished with black lace, while her daughter, Mrs. Cullen Welty, wore gray satin with black lace. Mrs. Hyde-Smith wore an attractive costume of white net and rare lace. About 60 friends attended the pretty ceremony, which was followed by a wedding supper for the same number of guests. The wedding was simple in detail, but was one of the interesting events of the season, owing to the social prominence of the couple. The bride is a granddaughter of the Hyde family, for whom Hyde street was named, and she is a niece of Mrs. Alexander Gareau.

There will be a great and good time at the Moana on the evening of Wednesday, November 25, one which should even outshine the festivities of the fleet weeks. Upon that date, Thanksgiving Eve, the local Lodge of Elks will be in full command and will give a dance which should be long remembered here. The invitations have not yet been issued but with the reputation which the Elks have for entertaining it is safe to say that all who receive invitations will avail themselves of the opportunity for a good time.

Captain Babcock, of the transport Sheridan, was the host of a jolly party of ten at dinner at the Moana on Thursday night. Of all the transport officers coming to this port, there is none more popular than Captain Babcock and when he returns to the regular service next July he will be greatly missed.

The Myrtle Boat Club will be in supreme command at the Moana Hotel on the evening of December 5. A chowder and dance will form the main features of the entertainment and a large crowd is sure to be on hand. The Myrtles, in their long career as the

foremost boat club in this Territory, have always been able to hold up their end and will never fail at this late date.

The monthly receptions by Governor and Mrs. Frear, which have been so delightful, have been few of late on account of the many absences of the Governor, but with his return from Washington it is to be hoped that they will be again one of the pleasant features of Honolulu social life.

About twenty of the younger set of the city were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Dillingham yesterday afternoon at a tea given in honor of Miss Julia Damon, who will soon join the ranks of the married folk of the city as the bride of Harold Giffard. The Dillinghams' beautiful home at Punahou was charmingly arranged for the occasion and Mrs. Dillingham was as usual the most perfect of hostesses.

D. C. Sternstein entertained a party of seven at dinner at the Moana on Thursday night.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Damon was also the center of attraction among her friends. She was the guest of honor at a linen chowder given for her by Miss Margaret Peterson, one of the season's most charming debutantes. Each of the girls of the younger set who came brought some remembrance for the bride in the form of linen, carefully wrapped up. Then all sat in a circle and chatted gaily while Miss Damon opened the parcels. Some beautiful and useful presents were received in this manner which will be a great source of pleasure to Miss Damon after her marriage to Mr. Giffard on November 28. Among those present were Miss Irene Fisher, Miss Marion Waterhouse, Miss Margaret Waterhouse, Miss Sara Lucas, Mrs. Fred Damon, the Misses Hopper, Miss Margaret Castle, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Katherine Goodale, Miss Jane Winne, Miss Margaret Cooke, Miss Katherine Smith.

Walter F. Dillingham leaves tomorrow on the Mongolia on a trip to Washington. He expects to return to this city in time for the Christmas holidays.

A jolly horseback ride up Tantalus was enjoyed by a number of officers from the cruiser Charleston and a number of young girls of the social set on Tuesday night. A stop was made at the Cooper residence on the mountain where light refreshments were served. The moonlight night made the occasion one which was particularly enjoyed.

Miss Agnes Walker of this city, who has been visiting on the Coast for some months past, is spending a couple of weeks at Watsonville, California, as the guest of Miss Helen Wilder.

The Misses Wool, of Los Angeles, among the most charming of the younger people who have been seen at the local festivities of late return to Los Angeles by the Mongolia. These young ladies and their charming mother have made very many friends during their stay in this city and wish for a second visit in the near future have been expressed by very many.

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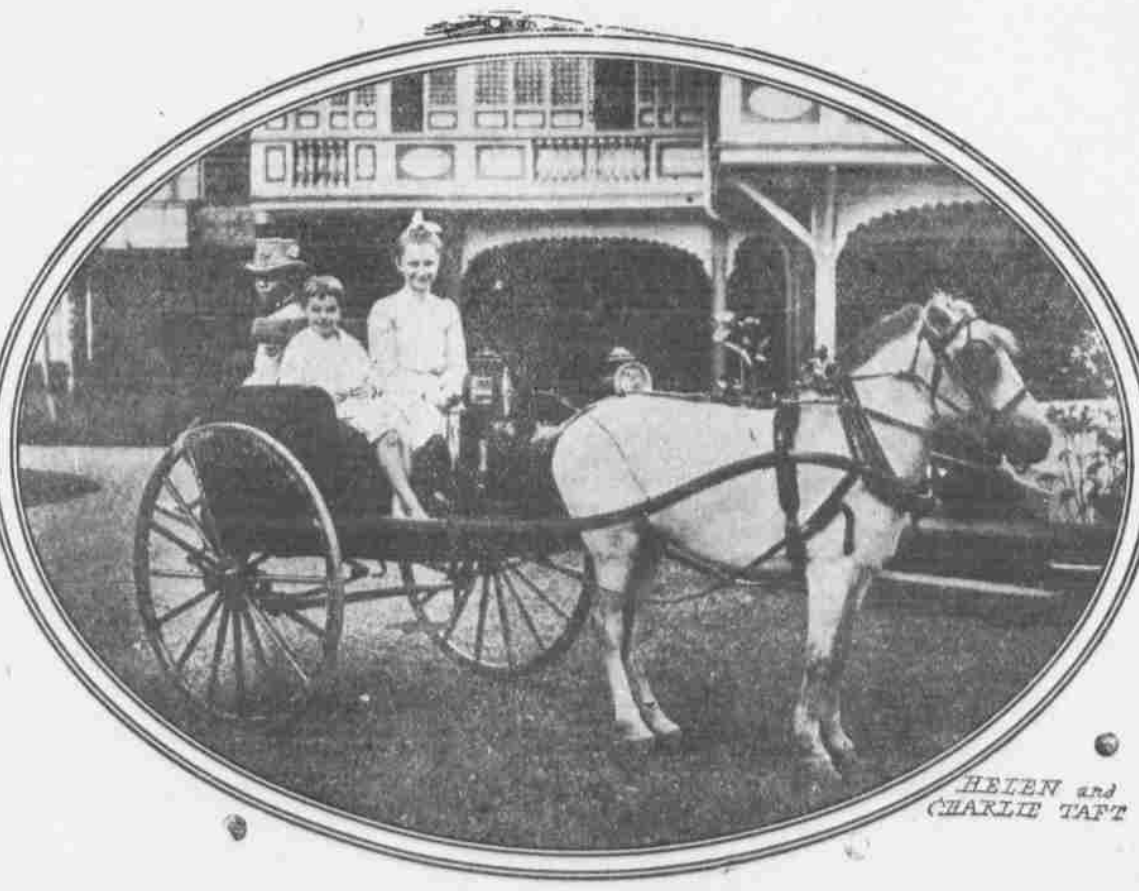
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For Pearl City, Ewa Mill and Way Stations—7:30 a. m., *9:15 a. m., *11:05 a. m., *2:15 p. m., *3:20 p. m., *5:15 p. m., *9:30 p. m., *11 p. m.
For Wahiawa—9:15 a. m. and *5:15 p. m.

INWARD

Arrive Honolulu from Kahuku, Waiakua and Waianae—8:36 a. m., 5:31 p. m.
Arrive Honolulu from Ewa Mill and Pearl City—7:46 a. m., *8:36 a. m., *10:38 a. m., *1:40 p. m., *4:31 p. m., 5:31 p. m., *7:30 p. m.
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